

Appln No. 10/724,382  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 11-33 are pending in the present application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough examination of the application and also for allowing claims 11-33. Claims 1-10 are cancelled herein without prejudice. Claims 1-10 are canceled for the sole purpose of expediting the prosecution of the application without conceding to the reasons for their rejection or giving up any subject matter.

Since all of the rejected claims have been canceled, Applicant believes that the application is now in a condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant earnestly solicits an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance with the allowed claims 11-33. If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is cordially invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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